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***SUMMARY OF CHANGES***

This document is substantially revised and must be completely reviewed. Major changes include the incorporation of 10 USC § 10174, 23 Sep 1996, and format changes to comply with AFI10-101, *Format and Content of Mission Directives*.

**1. Mission:** 953 RSPTS serves as an augmentation of USTRANSCOM, Joint Enabling Capabilities Command (JECC) Reserve force. Provide mission-tailored, joint capability packages to combatant commanders in order to facilitate the rapid establishment of joint force headquarters, fulfill Global Response Force execution and bridge joint operational requirements.

**2. Command.** The 953 RSPTS Commander (CC):

2.1. Reports to the Commander, Twenty Second Air Force.

2.2. Exercises administrative control (ADCON) over assigned forces.

**3. Responsibilities.**

3.1. Execute commander's responsibilities as outlined in AFI 1-2, *Commanders Responsibilities*.

3.2. Provides oversight and execution of the 953 RSPTS mission.

**4. Mobilization.** AFRC forces are under the administrative control (ADCON) of AFRC/CC. When the 953 RSPTS is activated or mobilized (e.g. under 10 U.S.C. §§ 12301(a), 12302, 12304, 12304a, or 12304b), combatant command authority (COCOM) transfers to USTRANSCOM and operational control (OPCON) transfers to the operational chain of command established by USTRANSCOM. Operational chain of command for squadron members on the USTRANSCOM Joint Manning Document flows through USTRANSCOM. Operational chain of command for squadron members on the Joint Staff Joint Manning Document flows through the Joint Staff.

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**Attachment 1**

**GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION**

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***Adopted Forms***

AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*

***Abbreviations and Acronyms***

**ADCON**—Administrative Control

**COCOM**—Combatant Command Authority

**OPCON**—Operational Control

**USC**—United States Code

**USTRANSCOM**—United States Transportation Command

**AFELM**—Air Force Element

**JTRU**—Joint Transportation Reserve Unit